WEBQUEST MAP

Essential Questions: What is a Socratic Seminar? Why is it named after Socrates? How does a Socratic Seminar work?

Instructions

1. Go to site at the following address [http://wisdombeginsinwonder.pbworks.com/w/page/29996507/WebQuest%3ASocratic Seminars](http://wisdombeginsinwonder.pbworks.com/w/page/29996507/WebQuest%3ASocratic%20Seminars)
2. You are to journey through the WebQuest in chronological order. Whenever you see a link you are to click on it and read the linked information. Sometimes the linked info will be a definition for a word, other times it will take you to a website that provides more information on the topic. **You are responsible for reading through ALL of the linked information.** If there is any information on a linked website that you would like a printed version of you may print that page.
3. As you progress through the WebQuest you are to answer the Map Questions (above) to track your journey of understanding. Note the questions are not necessarily to be answered in numerical order as the information is to be understood and then applied.

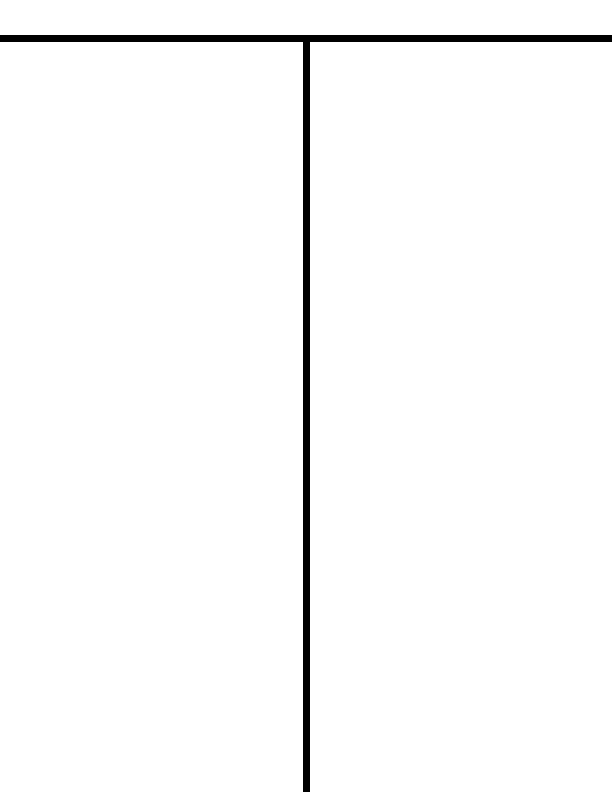
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Webquest MAP QUESTIONS

*Instructions: Record your responses to each of the WebQuest Map questions below. These questions target your understanding of the WebQuest material.*

1. **Explain** why the word “seminar” is a more appropriate use of diction for the title Socratic Seminar than words like “class” or “meeting”? In other words, what does “seminar” connote (suggest)?
2. Consider the position of the thinkers and philosophers of Socrates’s time. **Support** whether or not Socrates stood out from other philosophers of the time period by offering numerous examples for your reasoning.
3. Use the WebQuest links to help you **infer** why Socrates’s exact life events are unknown.
4. **Trace** at least 2 important historical happenings/movements around Socrates’ time.
5. In a complete paragraph, **describe** Socrates’s teachings and philosophy.
6. During his teachings Socrates relied on "[elenchus](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/elenchus?&qsrc=" \t "_blank)."  The meaning of this word is analogous to the meaning of the [idiom](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/idiom" \t "_blank) "playing devil's advocate." **Explain** how the two **compare**.
7. a.) What does the word *Maiutics* mean?
8. **Analyze** the meaning of this metaphorical definition for knowledge by **explaining** why Socrates would refer to the notion of giving “birth” to ideas.
9. Socrates considered himself to be “ignorant.” **Evaluate** this statement below. Be sure to address how making this claim may show Socrates is actually wise.
10. **Explain** why Socrates was put on trial and whether or not you feel his death was noble.
11. Use the t-chart below to **contrast** dialogue and debate.



Dialogue

Debate

1. **Summarize** in your own words how a Socratic Seminar works. Be sure to include as many details and examples as possible to make your summary clear & effective. Additionally, you may want to mention the pros and cons of Socratic Seminars.